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45 page(s) of specification and 1 page(s) of abstract of the invention are enclosed.

An assignment of the invention to MURATA KIKAI KABUSHIKI KAISHA  is enclosed  will follow.

An associate power of attorney  is enclosed  will follow.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Declaration and Power of Attorney  is enclosed  will follow.

A certified copies of Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2001-007072 filed January 15, 2001 and 2001-007656 filed January 16, 2001 from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed and 2001-007876 filed January 16, 2001 from which priority is claimed will follow.

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A TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	11	-20	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18
B INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	7	-3	4	LG=\$84 SM=\$42	\$84
C SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)					336
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